

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN

THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AND

THE WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is established and entered into by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water and Waste Management (DWWM) and The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (WVDHHR) Bureau of Public Health. (BPH) This MOA is effective as of _____

PARTIES

DWWM is the West Virginia Agency with the duty and authority to administer West Virginia Chapter 22 Article 11, 11A and 12 statutes and rules related to Class 1, 4, Non-Mining Class 5 and Class 6 Underground Injection Control (UIC) operations.

PURPOSE

- ☐ To ensure safe Drinking Water (DW) is provided and maintained for the area near the proposed Injection Wells.
- ☐ To understand the possible effects upon health of the public which may occur if injected fluids were to enter an Underground Source of Drinking Water.

AGREEMENT

As part of the review of new permit applications DWWM and WVDHHR BPH shall administer practices in the following manner

1. DWWM will, upon receipt, provide an access to its permitting system for administratively complete permit applications or renewals and major modifications to the WVDHHR BPH.
2. DWWM will deliver draft permit documents and Public Notices to DHHR.
3. WVDHHR BPH will conduct a review of the proposed area of work and permit application details and provide input for DWWM review to assist in permit determinations.
4. Upon receipt of comments provided by the WVDHHR BPH regarding the source of DW Intake, DWWM will review each comment thoroughly, further communicate with WVDHHR BPH if necessary, and ultimately utilize this information to make proper permit determinations.

5. DWWM will provide access to WVDHHR BPH for assessing reports on Mechanical Integrity of the Wells and DW Safety.

This MOU may be terminated by DWWM or WVDHHR BPH on six months written notice. Notice of Termination and all other communications about this MOU shall be addressed as follows:

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